

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The CRMP presented here provides guidelines and procedures that will enable SFAAP to meet its legal responsibilities for the identification, evaluation, and treatment of historic properties under its jurisdiction.

- The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended through 1992; Executive Order 11593; the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969; the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA) of 1978; Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1992; Archeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) of 1979; the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of 1990; and accompanying regulations, particularly AR 420-40, prescribe management responsibilities and standards of treatment for historic properties. Curation standards for federally owned and administered collections are specified in 36 CFR Part 79. 36 CFR 800, Protection of Historic Properties, sets forth procedures for meeting the requirements of Section 106 of the NHPA, and 36 CFR 60 sets forth criteria for eligibility for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.
- The development of the CRMP in consultation with the Kansas SHPO and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is an important step toward achieving compliance with NHPA and associated Federal regulations.

By definition, cultural resources that have been evaluated and identified as eligible for inclusion in or formally listed on the NRHP are considered to be "historic properties." These historic properties may be archeological sites (both prehistoric and historic), buildings, structures, objects, and districts. Resources of unknown NRHP eligibility are those resources for which the NRHP evaluation process has not yet been undertaken or has not yet been completed, but must be treated as potentially eligible until a final determination has been made. NRHP-ineligible resources are those resources that do not qualify for inclusion in the NRHP.

SFAAP is under a PA to inactivate. The Inactivation PA (Appendix I), stipulates that the AMC will cease production in order to inactivate certain ammunition plants. An inactive plant is one at which there is no workload and is used only by caretaking detachments, while being retained and maintained on non-use status to support mobilization requirements or to await transfer to another Federal agency or other disposal. As a result of undertaking this action, the Army may change maintenance levels for buildings and structures. The area to be affected by this action includes the entire facility. The plan to change maintenance levels on architectural resources may have an adverse effect on eligible resources.

SFAAP is considered to be historically important due to its association with the events of World War II. Therefore, the Army considers the buildings or structures associated with the World War II plant to be

historically important as well. Conversely, SFAAP buildings, structures, and/or objects dating to the Cold War are not considered significant because they do not meet Criteria Consideration G for exceptional significance that is applied to resources less than 50 years in age; thus these Cold War facilities are ineligible for NRHP inclusion. To mitigate the effect on the World War II-era facilities, SFAAP has reached a concurrence determination with the Kansas SHPO. Based on SHPO concurrence and the present documentation, the military-related architectural resources on SFAAP have been mitigated and require no further management consideration. The inactivation undertaking will not, however, affect the eligible Roberts house, nor archeological cultural resources because the Army will not change land management activities nor staffing. Therefore, archeological resources and the Roberts house are to be protected and managed.

The process of inventorying and assessing the cultural resources on the facility for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places has been initiated. To summarize:

- All of the NRHP-listed or NRHP-eligible properties should be protected, preserved, or mitigated for loss if primary or secondary impact is unavoidable.
- The cultural resources of unknown NRHP eligibility should be considered to be potentially eligible and protected and preserved until the NRHP evaluation process is completed.
- No cultural resources on SFAAP are currently listed on the NRHP.
- Architectural Resources:
 - * The preinstallation home of Dr. Sam Roberts (Building FH-3)—currently known as the Recreation Building—is eligible for inclusion in the NRHP. As such, it will be maintained and managed.
 - * SFAAP military-related buildings and structures fall under a PA among the DA, the ACHP, and the NCSHPOs concerning Inactivation and Partial Inactivation of Army Materiel Command Installations.
 - * The SHPO has concurred that—with the exception of the Roberts house—the architecture at the plant lacks the integrity needed to qualify the buildings and structures as eligible for inclusion in the NRHP. Section 106 compliance responsibilities to manage SFAAP architectural resources have been met, and all impacts to military-related architectural historic properties have been mitigated through implementation of the Inactivation PA. No further consideration of the architectural resources, aside from the Roberts house, is necessary.
- Archeological Resources:
 - * SFAAP covers a total area of 9,542 acres.
 - Approximately 3,303 acres have been disturbed through facility construction and operation.
 - Approximately 600 acres have been previously surveyed for archeological cultural resources.
 - Approximately 5,639 acres remain to be surveyed.
 - Survey of SFAAP lands should be scheduled as soon as possible, pending available funds, to identify cultural resources located on the facility.
 - To date, three archeological surveys and one testing project have been conducted at SFAAP, and a management plan has been produced.
 - Six prehistoric sites have been recorded at the facility (14JO4, JO49, JO50, JO51, JO52, JO53); all are of unknown NRHP eligibility.
 - One historic site has been recorded (14JO102H); it is of unknown eligibility.
 - Test excavations may be necessary at some sites of unknown NRHP status for a final determination of NRHP eligibility.
 - Protection of archeological cultural resources can be incorporated into the security operations of the facility, with monitoring and security personnel and/or military police being made aware of the nature of these resources and of the potential agents of disturbance as part of their training and orientation.

- Inadvertent destruction of cultural resources through land management programs, such as hazardous waste assessment and remediation, should be avoided.
- If impacts to resources have occurred—and as funds are available—NRHP-eligible properties and cultural resources of unknown NRHP eligibility will be reviewed and the CRMP will be updated.
- As survey of the facility is undertaken, the establishment of a cultural resources data base within the SFAAP management system would be helpful to project managers. A data base would enable the design stage of projects to take into consideration the impacts to historic properties, thereby avoiding any costly delays later in the construction or implementation phase of the project.
- The end result will be the more timely and cost-efficient support of the primary mission of SFAAP.



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- Of interest to State and Federal Cultural Resources Managers (noted by yellow stripe)
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